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Bountiful Rains to Start Crop Planting; Lakes Repelnished

Monday night, May 15, the long dry spell was broken by a bountiful rain. Really the Herald will admit that the recent months of dry weather since last July, with but little rain, had begun to get on our nerves.

There comes a time in this western country when the old earth must have rain or else the jig is up. That hour had about arrived on the 15th of May, 1939. A little excursion over Hamlin farming area Sunday did not impress one with much prosperity, yet digging back into memory's pages we realize that pending disaster, gloom and failure in this part of Texas can be turned into all the glories of a picture just the opposite within a few hours or perhaps days. That very thing happened Monday night, because a bountiful rain, varying in different localities about Hamlin from two inches up to better than 4 inches.

The rain was too late for wheat and oats or any kind of small grain. It was hard enough, fast enough to make streams flow and to fill up many ponds, lakes and reservoirs.

Here we go again, telling you that Dry California Creek came down in old-style fashion. The temporary retaining dams above the Callie Lake site did not hold the water as was planned. However with all their big machinery, the contractors did hold the water back in one prong of the creeks, and they will have quite a lot of water for the next few weeks to wet down the clay core of the great mile long dam that will form the big lake. No part of the actual dam was injured. This quick flow of lots of water will put the engineers on their guard to prevent any serious

damage later on in the construction. The big lake progress is looking better and better each week. Think of what it will be like by next January, if nothing happens in the meantime to stop the work.

The heavy rains of noon, on Tuesday, west of the Plaster Mills filled the company reservoir to the highest point overflow in its history, and that means a real flood.

This head rise benefitted the city lakes, filling and overflowing the upper lake. This water will settle and later be let into the lower lake and thus it appears Hamlin will have enough water to make it through the summer. Both lakes are full.

Stockmen are perhaps the happiest folks over the rain. Stock were becoming a problem. Scarcity of water, no grass and feeding was getting expensive. Many cattle have been shipped out. These late rains will make grass and other growths spring up like magic, and the entire country will present a different picture.

Information is that many farmers have "dry planted" quite a lot of feed and cotton. It now remains to be seen how that comes out. If the soil is not packed the cotton seed will come up and be growing almost before the fields become dry enough to plant. Feed grains will likely be more certain to come through and be growing than cotton. In that case it would appear that the farmer who planted before the rains will have some advantage.

Since the coming of the boll weevil into this section, late cotton is at a disadvantage. Also late cotton is often caught in the late summer without rain after a sappy growth, and the yield is cut short.

BEFORE YOU PLOW UNDER

Turning under of oats, barley and Dairy Products Show here today, mixed grain as green manure crops under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program:

The State Committee has recently ruled that in order for any of the above named crops to be considered as green manure crops in connection with the 1939 agricultural conservation program, that such crop must have reached the height of from 8 to 12 inches tall to be considered good enough harvest purposes, and must be inspected by a local committeeman before such practice could be approved for payment.

The Washington Office has requested that it will be necessary that for a crop to be considered as green manure, that there must be as much as three (3) tons of green manure turned under. We would suggest that any of you anticipating on turning under oats, barley or mixed grain as green manure crops, that you contact your local committeeman to secure his approval before such crop is turned under.

P. C. WYLIE, Admin.-Ass't.
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Good rains will put new life in all kinds of business. It will mean lots of work for those who need work. Infact rains of the proportion we have had this week will make a big difference in a thousand ways.

JUNIORS GO TO FORT WORTH

Last Friday afternoon at one o'clock, the Junior Class with their chaperones, left on two buses for Ft. Worth. We arrived there about six that evening and made reservations to stay in the Mayo Court, about one mile from town. Friday night we went to Lake Worth, enjoyed such things as riding motor boats, the "Thriller" and going through Blue Beards Castle, a crazy house. Saturday the places of interest that we visited were the Swift Packing Company, the Airport and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram office. After an hour of shopping we started home. We stopped at Lover's Retreat, a few miles from Palo Pinto, and had a picnic, arriving home about mid-night, Saturday night.

Amusement on this trip was presented by "Percy Sue" and "Pierre." Percy Sue has a broken arm, and Pierre can't stand up.

Money for this trip was made by our class play, in March, our Junior Carnival in October and by selling cakes and candy during the year.

Our chaperones were Miss Fay Duncan, our sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mr. G. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague. Fifty-four made this trip. —Reporter.

HAMLIN BAND PARADED

The Hamlin Band was among the 28 bands of West Texas, staging the big parade in Abilene, Tuesday. The trip for the band to Abilene was made possible through the courtesy of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying the band was their instructor, Mr. G. C. Colum, Messrs. W. E. Benson, R. Y. Barrow and Mmes. W. T. Cherry, M. Y. Wilson and W. B. Hughey.

Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. John Green and Miss Louise Reynolds spent the past week-end in Austin. The two married women went to visit their sons in the University, and Miss Reynolds went to see the Journalistic Department (?)

WICHITA FALLS ARTISTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

A delightful musical treat was given to Hamlin people in the program at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when the Schubert Music Club presented Miss Ivy Eddlemon and Charles Kiker, duo-pianists and Arthur Davis, violinist of Wichita Falls in joint recital.

The program was the third of a series which the club had sponsored in observance of National Music week, and was a fitting climax to this observance.

The three artists are nationally outstanding, having studied under some of the best musical instructors of the present day, and each proved to be a finished master of his art. From the time the first note was sounded to the last the audience was keenly responsive and appreciative.

Of especial interest was Mr. Kiker's performance since he is a former resident of Hamlin and has many friends here who have followed his success with interest and pleasure.

The Schubert Club is to be congratulated on bringing this splendid program to Hamlin. Visitors from Stamford and Anson were present.

GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR THE WISE CHAPEL SCHOOL

The Wise Chapel school will close an eight month term, Friday night with the seventh grade graduation exercises and a one-act play given by the eighth and ninth grades.

There are nine candidates for diplomas. Keith Louise Jobe is valedictorian with an average grade of 90 3-4. Colleen Bush is salutatorian with an average of 86 1-2; while Fred Vaughan ranks highest among the boys with an average of 83 1-2. Others in the class include: Beulah Raye Rose, Billy Huber, Billy Taylor J. C. Riddle, Junior Patterson, Wilburn Ford.

The graduating class is presenting the school with a trophy case bought with funds raised from a play given by the school and sponsored by the seventh grade.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at Hearld office.

School Closing Programs Announced, Sun. Monday

The 1938-39 term of Hamlin's public school closes the year's work this week-end and the final programs are announced as follows:

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the preached in the High School Auditorium by the president of McMurry College, Dr. Frank Turner.

Special music will be given by the Schubert Music Club, with Miss Edwina Gilbert, director and pianist.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 22

The crowning program of all school terms is the final one where the Seniors meet for their last assembly and where the diplomas and awards are presented.

The chief features of the graduation exercises Monday night will be Processional, with Miss Gilbert at the piano, and the entrance of the 65 or 70 candidates for diplomas, in the formal caps and gowns.

The salutatory will be given by Miss Clara Louise Shelburne, basing her address on four year record.

Miss Bessie Joiner will give the valedictory, based on four year record.

The class gift to the school will be presented by De France Burton. Tom Teague, president of the Hamlin School Board will present the diplomas.

Special Honor awards will be announced and presented by Supt. C. G. Green.

An accurate, complete list of the graduating class will be published in the Herald of Friday, May 26.

PROGRAM FOR SEVENTH GRADE

GRADUATION EXERCISES

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, MAY 19, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Melody in F	-----	Rubenstein
BILLIE FAYE ROUNTREE		
Things to be Forgotten	-----	Dr. George W. Truett
JIMMY CLEMENTS		
Presentation of Diplomas	-----	SUPT. C. G. GREEN
Benediction	-----	REV. W. H. HANKS
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE		
The Robin Song	-----	Edgar A. Guest
KOLETA ADKINS		
Gondoliers	-----	Nevin
BILLIE FAYE ROUNTREE—JOAN CULBERTSON		
Romance Land	-----	Margaret Sangster
RUBY HERR		
Barter	-----	Sara Teasdale
LANELL ANDRESS		
Tales of the Vienna Woods	-----	Strauss
JOAN CULBERTSON		
"The Glow-Worm"	-----	Paul Linche
CHORAL CLUB		

PIANO STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN NATL. TOURNAMENT

Miss Edwina Gilbert entered a number of her pupils in the National Piano-Playing Tournament in Abilene on Saturday, May 13. Both excellent and superior ratings were awarded the contestants whose work was judged on each individual student's merits. No competition entered the Tournament. Hans Barth of New York City, who has won renown as a pianist, composer, lecturer and teacher, having concertized extensively in the United States as well as Europe, was the judge over the Abilene groups. Other Texas Tournament units judged by Mr. Barth were Dallas, Stephenville, San Angelo, Austin and Houston. The Tournament is a country-wide movement sponsored annually by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. More than 7000 young musicians participated this year. The following pupils entered from Hamlin: La Nelle Carlton, Billie Glynn Chambers, Glen Richardson, Jeannine Johnston, Buford Jackson, Velma Lu Boyd, Maxine Poe, Bettye Lou York, Twila Ruth Smith, Selma Hassen, Bernice Beard, Anna Margaret McBride, Jimmy Clements, Bobbie Wilson, Milton Fletcher, Jean Young, Donald Cherry, Marian Martin, Maxine Brundage and Anita Anderson.

Mrs. Ed Myrick has returned to her home in Amarillo after spending several days here visiting her sister Mrs. D. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

COUNTY-WIDE WARE HAS BEEN DECLARED ON RATS

The people of Jones County will enlist on June 6 for a one day battle against the rat, man-kind's most destructive pest. Many thousands of dollars loss every year is caused by rats in Jones County, and rats are to be found on almost every premises in the County. Rats yearly destroy or consume property worth at least two dollars for every rat. They cause disease and menace health. No one wants these pests about the premises.

Floyd Lynch, County Agricultural Agent of Jones county is directing the local drive against rats.

The methods to be used will make it easy for every one to get rid of his rats with little effort and expense. Various kinds of bait material will be used and to each will be added the new raticide, powdered rid squill, which is the safest and best rat poison known to science. If the baits are used according to directions, they will not normally kill dogs, cats, poultry or human beings, only rats and mice.

Under a cooperative arrangement the bait will be furnished at wholesale cost. Bait will be furnished to anyone in the county, but it is necessary to reserve the bait in advance.

Rats are highly migratory, so it is hoped that every one will cooperate to free Jones County of rats in June. Interest your neighbor, talk rats every place you go from now on until June 6. The elimination of rats from an entire community can only be accomplished by organized effort.

Mrs. W. H. Dean and sons, Jack and Ralph, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore in Winters over the week-end.

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Notice, Please!

—The Herald went to press a little early this week to clear the "deck" for the Big Anniversary Edition, Friday, May 26.

—The Special Edition will be in the mails Friday morning, unless some unavoidable thing happens—DON'T bother to phone the Post Office or the Herald should the paper be late.

—The demand for Extra papers has gone into hundreds, and the PAID UP Subscribers must get his paper FIRST . . . then sales of EXTRAS will start.

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Miss Bessie Joiner Won Third Place, \$2.50 Prize

IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESSAY, "WHY TRADE IN HAMLIN"

"It is absolutely necessary that we co-operate with the business men of Hamlin by trading with them. If we do not, Hamlin will become a sick town which can be revived only by giving it a transfusion of life-giving trade—home town trade . . . the life-blood of prosperity.

"I suppose all of us have seen communities that are filled with empty business buildings and deserted residences. These were once thriving little towns, not large towns to be sure, but prosperous, growing towns. The citizens failed to boost their community; they failed to give it their whole-hearted support. Gradually businesses were forced into bankruptcy or were moved to a busier town. Residents left. More business firms closed their doors from lack of trade, until finally these little towns became mere shadows of their former selves. It is our duty as citizens of Hamlin to see that this does not happen to our town.

The passing of the small towns and communities is a real tragedy, for what would America be without them? Small towns, such as Hamlin, form the heart of America. The small town is the stronghold of hospitality. The people in cities seem always to be in a hurry; there is no time to make real friends and extend real hospitality. It may truly be said that a person has no neighbors in the city. He has acquaintances and friends but no neighbors. Only in the small town where life flows along at a slow, even tenor can one really live gracefully. We, the citizens of Hamlin, cannot permit our town to change from the prosperous, neighborly town that it is to a veritable ghost town.

"To prevent our town from going to rack and ruin as many have done, we must support it and patronize its business establishments. Some of us have been thoughtlessly and heedlessly tearing down that which has taken years of patience and toil to build. Perhaps the fact that he is hurting his home town by trading elsewhere has never occurred to many of our citizens. I know that it had never occurred to me. I had always gone to larger towns to buy the greater part of my needs, thinking that I was saving money by doing so. I just accepted this as a fact and never compared prices and qualities to see if I was really saving. Recently, I collected prices on several articles in Hamlin and compared them with prices of similar articles in a neighboring town. The results amazed me. I found that the greatest saving that I could make on any article was five cents! I realized then that I was aiding in the destruction of my city for the sake of five round, shining pennies. Furthermore, I found an evening dress in that same town priced at \$19.95. When I returned home, I found a dress identical in quality and material for the unbelievable sum of \$7.95. I was as surprised and pleased on discovering that our home town could compete so favorably with larger towns

as Balboa must have been when he discovered the Pacific Ocean.

All of us want to be able to be proud of our town, and we ARE proud of it, but how long will we be justified in our pride? If we continue taking our money from Hamlin and spending it elsewhere, we soon will not have a town of which we can be justly proud.

You have undoubtedly seen trees with mistletoe growing on them, and possibly it never occurred to you that it was a parasite, living off the tree and giving nothing in return. The person who receives the many benefits offered him by our town and yet spends his money in other towns, giving our city nothing in return, is a parasite. He is much more useless to his community than the mistletoe is to the tree, for mistletoe adds beauty to the tree, while a human parasite adds nothing of value to his community. Do we not owe our position in our town, our many conveniences, and even our very means of existence to the merchants of Hamlin? If this is true, then should we not try to repay in a small measure the many things they have done for us, by trading in Hamlin?

The larger cities are continually sending out circulars to the smaller towns, putting full-page advertisements in their newspapers, and offering their merchandise at unbelievably low prices. These devices are used in the hope of luring the unwary small town citizens into their city. The wise buyer will not snap up their bait which is usually as deceptive as the bright-colored, flies used by fishermen.

"There is not nearly so much pleasure to be found in shopping in a large city as there is right here in Hamlin. When shopping in larger cities, we meet only professional courtesy; while shopping in Hamlin, we meet with friendly interest and genuine courtesy. The clerks whom we know, will take a real interest in seeing that we get what we want and what we need. Here, in Hamlin, we do not have to keep an eagle eye on the scales to see that the merchant does not weigh his thumb with the purchase, nor do we worry for fear the merchant has substituted a cheap quality of merchandise for the good quality we all want. This type of merchant would soon find that he has no customers in Hamlin. In Hamlin all the business men are friends or at least acquaintances whom we can trust. This alone is reason enough why we should trade in Hamlin.

"In short, we should trade in Hamlin because prices are just as low here as they are elsewhere, a variety of articles can be found in Hamlin, we should be interested in building up our town rather than destroying it, we should trade with our friends and last and most important, we should give something in return for the many benefits we receive from our town and our business men. These reasons should mean a great deal to any loyal citizen of Hamlin, and should cause him to take stock of himself to see if he really IS as loyal as he should be." —BESSIE JOINER.

MISS GILBERT PRESENTS PUPILS IN PIANO RECITALS

Miss Edwina Gilbert presented a group of her pupils in recital on Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium. Those appearing on the program were: Elizabeth Butcher, Ruby Kathryn Herr, Billie Glynn Chambers, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Martha Nell Henry, Anna Margaret McBride, James Rodgers, Jimmy Clements, Betty Lou York, Bobbie Wilson, Jeannine Johnston, La Nelle Carlton, Buford Jackson, Glen Richardson and Dorothea Wilemon, violin pupil of Mr. G. C. Collum.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium, Miss Gilbert will give her final recital for the year. The public is cordially invited to hear the following pupils: Maxine Poe, Charles Brown, Harold Fletcher, Jean Young, Anita Anderson, Velma Lu Boyd, Selma Hassen, Herbie Faye Johnston, Donald Cherry, Marian Martin, Bernice Beard, Rosemary Carlton, Milton Fletcher, Mary Murrell Woodward and Annie Laura Bowdry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hooker, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lennie Walker of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and Mrs. Horace Walker of Hamlin were here Sunday for a family reunion in the home of their mother, Mrs. F. I. Walker, celebrating Mothers Day with her. Each family brought dinner and at the noon hour a sumptuous feast was enjoyed.

Mrs. Raymond Jones was taken to the Abilene Hospital Saturday night for treatment. She was able to return late Sunday afternoon, and she and the baby are doing fine now.

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R. M. Fletcher returned Sunday from El Dorado, Ark., and Memphis Texas where he had visited with a daughter, Mrs. Will Worley, who died early last Friday morning. He accompanied the body to Memphis, Texas for burial, Sunday afternoon. Others in the family in Hamlin met the remains at Memphis for the funeral. Mrs. Worley was 41 years of age—is survived by one daughter age 17.

Mrs. Melvin Courtney, with the county agents attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene, Tuesday, May 16. Mrs. Courtney went as a delegate from McCaulley, and she reports Fisher County won third place in the W. T. C. C. soil and water conservation contest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Easterwood, of Waco, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Easterwoods sister, Mrs. Curtis Martin and family.

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Little Miss Margaritte Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers of Hamlin, is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas and has been there since the past Wednesday, for treatment for bone trouble in her right leg. She is slowly improving.

Miss Josephine McCoy, of Sanitorium, Texas, was here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCoy, and while here was a guest in the home of her former schoolmate, Mrs. Andrew Lester.

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Mrs. Otis Hopper entertained the Senoras Club and other guests her home Tuesday afternoon with the tables of bridge.

Roses, carnations and larkspur decorated the entertaining rooms and a floral theme was further emphasized in tallies and score pads. A high score for the club was made by Mrs. Bruce Henry and for the hosts by Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

An attractive salad plate with ice cream cups was passed to Mmes. L. McBride, Frank Lawlis, O. G. Harvey, Wilson Norman, M. T. Anderson, C. F. Butcher, J. P. Morgan, Williams, Bill Rountree, Joe Albertson and Bruce Henry.

LATHEAN CLASS PICNIC

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a picnic, at the City Park, Thursday evening. The business hour was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. G. Harvey. Mrs. Carlton Kinschen directed games for the evening.

Those enjoying this picnic lunch were members, Mmes. Alton Clemmer, J. D. Burk, J. R. Bonds, Carlton Kinschen, Cecil Brown, G. P. Odom, J. L. Keen, O. G. Harvey; guests were Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hughey of San Diego, California; Miss Maybelle Buffington of Stamford; Patsy Keene, Kitty and Joe Dale Burk, Myrtis Marie and Richard Clemmer and Beverly Ann Harvey.

MRS. CARLTON KINCHEN

COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Carlton Kinschen, who is soon to leave for Denton where she is to spend the summer, a gift party was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson. Mmes. Wilson, G. P. Odom, J. D. Burk and O. G. Harvey were hostesses.

Games of hearts were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

At the refreshment hour an ice course was served to the following: Mmes. Hal Razor, Theron Rogers, Wesley Niedeecken, Betty Miller, Lafoy Patterson, A. P. Patterson, W. H. Dean, Carlton Kinschen, G. P. Odom, M. Y. Wilson, O. G. Harvey, J. D. Burk, and Mmes. Jodie Creel, J. L. Keen and F. R. Bonds sent gifts.

MISS IMOGENE HOWARD AND

MR. RAYMOND HEBERT

MARRIED, SATURDAY

Miss Imogene Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard of Hamlin and Raymond Hebert of Thibodaux, Louisiana, were united in marriage, Saturday morning, May 13, at nine o'clock. The ceremony was read by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anson, in Anson.

The bride wore a white lace dress with black lace hat. Her accessories were mauve and japonica.

She wore a shoulder corsage in harmonizing shades.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip by way of San Antonio to New Orleans, La., where they will remain until May 22.

Mrs. Hebert is a graduate of the Hamlin High School. Mr. Hebert has just returned from the Port of Trinidad in the British West Indies, where he has been employed for the past fourteen months with the Petty Geophysical Engineering Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert will return the latter part of May, to San Antonio where they will make their home, and he will resume his work.

THE CHEERFUL HOME

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Cheerful H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. T. E. Shelburne on May 5. Mrs. J. H. Bradford made the council report. Mrs. Roy Brown filled out the year book.

The following program was given on 'The Art of Living. The Art of Living,' Mrs. Edd Rodgers; 'How to See Beauty in Nature,' Mrs. Cecil Brown; 'I Ran Away With My Wife,' Mrs. Homer Neal; 'What Kind of Parent Love is Yours?' Mrs. J. H. Bradford; 'The Care and Feeding of Hobby Horses,' Mrs. Roy Brown. Round Table Discussion: 'Are You a Good Hostess?' Old members present were Mmes. J. H. Bradford, Roy Brown, Clifford Stuart, Edd Rodgers, N. H. Tabb, M. T. Tabb, T. E. Shelburne. New members were Mmes. J. E. Abernathy, A. H. Abernathy, T. W. Plenni,

ken, W. R. Wilkerson.

The next meeting will be May 19, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradford. —Reporter.

MRS. M. C. FRY

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry entertained Sunday in their home on Hope Avenue with a lovely dinner, complimenting their mother, Mrs. M. C. Fry on Mothers Day, and bringing together the members of her family for a happy reunion.

Enjoying this happy occasion with their mother were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fry, of Elston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fry and daughter, Miss Ray La Verne, of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mullens and son, Richard Mell, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brewer and children, Elmorie and Glenna Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry and son, Loy Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hull were afternoon guests.

MRS. LOYD SEBASTAIN

HONORED WITH

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. L. B. Maberry entertained in her home Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Loyd Sebastain with a handkerchief shower. Following the close of school, Mrs. Sebastain will join her husband in Moody, where they will make their home.

For the occasion lovely spring flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms where games of forty-two and chinese checkers were played.

Following the games delicious ice cream and cookies were served to Mmes. Loyd Sebastain, J. L. Keen, W. C. Russell, Art Carmichael, O. G. Harvey, Den Stell, M. P. May, Lafoy Patterson, Josie Clark, Tom Routh, Willard Maberry, Earl Smith, J. Henry Littleton, H. O. Cassle, S. C. Ferguson, G. P. Odom and little Miss Patsy Keen.

Those who could not attend but sent handkerchiefs were Mmes. Ira Clements, Tate May, M. Y. Wilson Ray Maberry, L. H. Bond and Bowen Pope.

COLONIAL CONTRACT CLUB

CLOSES YEAR

The Colonial Contract club held the final meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Tom Williams hostess in her home on Jackson Avenue.

Lovely roses and other spring flowers were attractively arranged in rooms where guests played games of bridge, with Mrs. Bob Low holding high score.

Following the games a plate holding stuffed tomatoes, fudge squares and iced tea was served.

Those present were Mmes. Elmer Feagan, Alford Harden, Frank Waggoner, Bob Low, Paul A. Fowler, Mac Brundage, Holly Toler and Mrs. Turner Bynum, of Big Spring.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

The people of our community are happy over the good rains we have had this week. A hail storm did some damage to the fruit and vegetables, Tuesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Dunn and Mrs. J. E. McClure are visiting in Ft Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Foote of Abilene is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Bingham.

A large crowd enjoyed the Mother's Day program at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Mr. Bishop Hunter of Merkel delivered a very interesting talk on "Mother's and Home."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen and son of Trent, Mrs. Vaden Lester and children of Rule, Jack Cozzen and a friend of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cozzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkett of Post spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Estes returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. C. D. Bingham attended the H. D. Association at Brady, Friday. She was a delegate from Jones County.

A large crowd was present at the Bible study hour, last Friday evening. Mr. Bobbie Fail made a good

SPRING CLEANUP



\$1.00 Trade-In Shoe Sale

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Trade-in on your old ones, regardless of age or looks.



THIS WEEK-END ONLY, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, we are offering this Great Saving . . . \$1.00 trade-in allowance made on your old shoes on the purchase of any shoe in our entire stock, ladies or gents, priced \$2.95 or over. Old shoes will be given to the needy.

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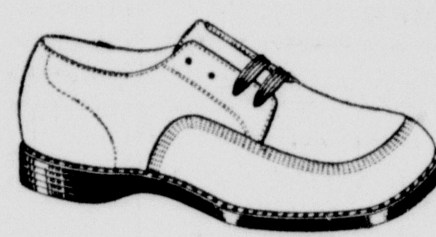
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leader. Mrs. Cozzen will be leader on next Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught.

Mark Crow and family of Big Spring spent Sunday with Judge Crow and family. They also had other guests, but we failed to get their names.

The Home Demonstration Club will present the play: "HERE COMES CHARLEY," on Friday evening May 26, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a small admission. Please come!

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. J. W. Ezell left Tuesday for Norman, Oklahoma to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister. They will also attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding and son, Rodney Allen, left Saturday for Missoula, Montana, after a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

Tate May returned Wednesday from Abilene where he has been attending the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. For the past year Mr. May has served as a director for the W. T. C. C. and was re-elected to serve another term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Odom spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. Odom's mother, Mrs. Alice Odom.

Edward F. Armstrong son of Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Hamlin, enlisted in the United States Army, May 11 1939 and was assigned to Cavalry, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent the week-end here with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Mrs. W. B. Hughey, of San Diego, California, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Karentzer and baby Kenneth Louis, of Corpus Christi returned Tuesday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong.

J. F. Johnson, of Pomona, Calif., and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Barnhall and husband were guests this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. O. Sauls.

Place your order for your extra copies of the Herald big Anniversary Edition, off the press May 26.

PLEASE!



NEW YORK—In the World of Tomorrow, there will be no such harsh, forbidding signs as "Keep off the Grass!" At least the New York World's Fair 1939 has already introduced, on the Fair grounds, signs reading merely "Please." The young lady in the picture, Miss Betty Rafferty, is regarding the sign with genuine pleasure.

LETS PLAY GOLF

The Lake View Golf Club will hold a City Tournament, beginning May 21. Every one is eligible to play if they live in or around Hamlin. Prizes and Flights have been arranged to fit any one who can play golf at all.

Green fees have been reduced to 25c for nine holes or 50c all day. COY FIELDER, Secretary. (28-24)

Mrs. R. Y. Barrow and daughter, Miss Mildred returned Tuesday from Abilene where they attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Miss Mildred represented Hamlin in "My Home Town Contest."

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I have several bushels of Bryant-Mebane 1937 Cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel at my place.
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PIGS FOR SALE—\$2.50 each
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(29-p)

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Trailer house, completely furnished for sale. Inquire at Service Barber Shop.

(29-p)

DEW BERRIES—Dew berries are ripe, will pick Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 15 cents per gallon where purchaser picks them.—25c per gallon ready picked.—JUDGE CROW, Boyd Chapel.

(29-3p)

Thad Hardn Jr. came up from Ft. Worth to spend Mothers Day with his parents and other relatives

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Your scribe is in Oklahoma City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. On our way here we stopped at Laders, where we read the marriage vows for our only son, John P. Jr., and Miss Eddis Lee Powell, 5:30 P. M., Sunday, at the Baptist Church. We finished up the family of five children, four daughters having been married previously by their father. Not many fathers have such a responsibility and privilege; and since we are here for rest, worship and a general relaxation, we have decided to let our readers rest and relax, also. . . . so this column is rather brief this time.

Following is the program of the Workers Conference, meeting at Hinson Baptist Church, May 22.

10:00 A. M. Song Service,

E. W. Cleveland

10:15 A. M., Prayer in Preparation for a Pentecost—Cooper Waters

10:35 A. M. The Place of Preaching in a Pentecost—W. L. Daniel

10:55 A. M. Songs and Singing in a Pentecost—O. D. Henley

11:15—Business, announcements

11:20—Sermon, Rev. P. D. O'Brien

12:00—Lunch

1:00 P. M.—Board Meeting

1:45—Prayer and Praise,

Byron Bryant z

2:00—After Pentecost, What?

Lawrence L. Trott

2:20—The Preacher's Evangelistic Conference—B. N. Shepherd

2:55—Sermon, Rev. Alcorn

3:00—Adjournment

EDIS LEE POWELL BECOMES BRIDE OF J. P. HARDESTY, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Edis Lee Powell, of Lueders, and John P. Hardesty Jr., of McCauley took place at the First Baptist Church in Lueders, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the bridegroom's father, the Rev. John P. Hardesty of McCauley, reading the service.

Maurice Putnam and Guy Ransom, cousins of Mr. Hardesty were the couple's attendants.

Immediately after the service the couple left for Washington, where Mr. Hardesty will be in government service.

Mrs. Hardesty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veal, pioneer citizens of the Lueders community. She was graduated from the Lueders high school, where both her mother and father formerly taught. She also attended Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Following his graduation from Abilene high school, Mr. Hardesty was a student in Hardin-Simmons University. The Hardesty family formerly lived at Abilene, but for several years have made their home in McCauley.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for May 21

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 35:5-10; Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee.—Leviticus 10:9.

A home is more than a house, and yet people live as though it were not true. They build attractive houses, fill them with comfortable furnishings, and think they have a home, no matter how they may live. God is forgotten, pleasure becomes the chief object in life, and money is desired because it buys pleasure. Intoxicants are freely used both outside and inside the home, apparently with no thought of their destructive influence.

Alcohol burned in a stove produces heat, in an engine it produces power, in a man it produces disgrace and disease, and in the home it produces sorrow, suffering, and ultimately destruction. Why should the decent and intelligent people of America supinely submit to the devastation of this juggernaut, the liquor traffic? What are you doing about it?

The lesson for today presents three factors which make for happiness in the home.

I. Loyalty to Family Standards (Jer. 35:5-10).

When the traditional standards of a family are good and right in the sight of God, they afford a worthy rallying point for the younger generation. The Rechabites were obedient to the instructions of their forefathers. The prophet had subjected them to a test (not a temptation, for he did not expect them to fail) in the presence of the Jews and in the great city of Jerusalem. They were surrounded by the unaccustomed luxury and temptations of the city, and now the prophet tries them further by saying, "Drink ye wine." But they were not afraid to be thought old-fashioned or queer, for they knew that the customs of their fathers were good (see Jer. 6:16), and they stood by them.

To depend on that which is good and noble in the past of our people or family, is a sign neither of weakness nor ignorance, but rather of wisdom and strength. What kind of family standards will your boy and mine look back to? What of the little baby who lay in his buggy while the young mother helped her husband pick out the bottle of whisky in the store window which he then went in and bought? When I see such things my heart burns within me against this wicked business which destroys all of the finest in men and in their homes.

II. Accuracy in Daily Living (Eph. 5:15-21).

"The Greek word rendered 'circumspectly' (v. 15) may be more closely and simply rendered 'accurately.' The thought given is that of painstaking attention to details, under a sense of their importance; a remembrance not only in general but in particular of the duties of the Christian's walk" (Moule).

Every phrase in this section of our lesson is overflowing with meaning but we cannot here refer to them all. Note the temperance application. The man who walks accurately will be "wise" (v. 15) and will "be filled with the Spirit" (v. 18). The inaccurate walker is a "fool" (v. 15), and one of his follies may be in being "drunk with wine" (v. 18). But there is far more in this passage. Spirit-filled people know the will of God and therefore redeem the time. They cultivate that delightful spiritual exercise of home religion known as hymn singing. Have you tried that lately? Gather the family or friends around the organ or piano. Turn off the ever-present radio for a few minutes. Open the old hymn book and sing. Don't overlook thankfulness in verse 20, and then try that golden recipe.

III. Unity in the Home (Eph. 6:1-4).

A united family is obviously impossible where one member or more gives his time and money and very life to booze. You know and I know that it just does not work. Think of the havoc thus wrought not only in the lives of the parents, but particularly in the lives and characters of the children.

Let Christ reign in the home and there will be unity. Children will realize that it is right to obey their goodly parents. They will honor and cherish father and mother, and God will reward them for it (vv. 2, 3; also Exod. 20:12). But what is more, fathers will be wise enough not to provoke their children to wrath. Much of the trouble in our homes is caused by disobedient children, but sometimes I think even more of it is caused by unwise parents. The children need nurture and admonition, but that can be done in kindness and with constructive results if we seek the Lord's help. Father, mother, let me plead with you that you permit no interest in business, social life, or even church work to come between you and your fellowship with your children. That is your biggest job and your greatest opportunity.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

IN DAIRY SHOW

Anson, Texas, May 15.—

Winners in the Jones County for 4-H club women, were the following. Blue ribbons for butter: Mmes. J. C. Williams, Avoca; B. W. Baucum, Anderson Chapel; Grady Wilson, Hodges. Red ribbons: Mrs. Tom Brown, Anson; Mrs. Charles Walsh, Hodges; Mrs. B. L. Newman, Hodges; Mrs. Ed Rogers, Hamlin; Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Hamlin.

Blue ribbon winners for milk were: Mmes. J. C. Williams, Avoca; C. M. Culwell, Avoca; B. W. Baucum, Anderson Chapel; Grady Wilson, Hodges; Munroe Tabb, Hamlin; Ed Rogers, Hamlin. Red ribbons were: Mmes. A. L. Brown of Anderson Chapel; E. D. Binham of Boyd Chapel and Tompsey Young